

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method and system for managing meta data using a central repository are disclosed. The method manages meta data for a user using the central repository at a central repository subsystem, wherein the central repository is accessible by a computing device through a communication network. The method includes the steps of connecting to the central repository through the communications network based on a user input; updating a local repository of the computing device with at least one segment from the central repository that is associated with the user to produce a meta data collection associated with the user; and utilizing, by the computing device, the meta data collection during a current user session at the computing device to assist the user in using the computing device.